

IN THE ABSTRACT

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An image sensor test apparatus ~~that emits light to a light receiving surface of an~~ image sensor (DUT) ~~and inputs and outputs electrical signals from a contact part to input and output terminals of the image sensor so as to test~~ for testing the image sensor (DUT) ~~for~~ optical characteristics, which captures an image of the image sensor (DUT) in the state held by a contact arm (315) by a first camera (326), recognizes a relative position of the image sensor (DUT) with respect to the contact part by image processing, adds a precalculated amount of deviation of an optical axis of the image sensor (DUT) with respect to an optical axis of a light source to that relative position to calculate an amount of alignment of the image sensor (DUT), drives a drive unit (322) based on this, and moves a holding side arm (317) abutting against a movable stage (321) with a lock-and-free mechanism (318) in a free state.